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In addition, as recited, for example, in Claims 19, 23, 28 and 36, all claimed materials have uses other than as a piezoelectrical material.

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